

Remarks

The Office Action dated March 2, 2010, has been received and reviewed. Prior to the present communication, claims 1-19 were pending in the subject application. All claims are subject to a restriction requirement. Each of claims 11-19 is cancelled herein and, accordingly, claims 1-10 remain subject to examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present Application.

Rejections based on 35 U.S.C. § 121

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a health care order entry method, classified in class 705, subclass 2.

II. Claims 11-19, drawn to a method for normalizing an input strain to facilitate searching, classified in class 707, subclass 5.

Applicants elect claims 1-10 in Group I without traverse for prosecution on the merits. The remaining claims have been cancelled herein. However, Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of the remaining claims through a divisional application.

CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons stated above, claims 1-10 are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the pending rejections and allowance of the claims. If any issues remain that would prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned – 816-474-6550 or asturgeon@shb.com (such communication via email is herein expressly granted) – to resolve the same.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if this belief is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required to Deposit Account No. 19-2112, referencing attorney docket number CRNI.100525.

Respectfully submitted,

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